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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SHRIMP BEAM TRAWL FISHERY

The GHL for the fourth commercial beam trawl shrimp fishing period beginning November 1, 2020, is 250,000 lb in District 8, in accordance with the preseason GHL news release.

Preliminary harvest for the third fishing period in District 8 was 13,000 lb. This harvest was 237,000 lb below the 250,000 lb GHL. This rollover poundage will bring the second period GHL to the upper end of the guideline harvest range (GHR) at 250,000 lb. Totals for spot and coonstripe shrimp bycatch harvest to date are confidential.

There has been no reported harvest for the third fishing period in District 6 as of this publication. Therefore, a total of 400,000 lb remain available for harvest in District 6.

Under Alaska's Health Orders 5, 6, and 8, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Orders. COVID-19 Health Orders may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-order/.

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